BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)	
SU-YONG PAK, M.D.)	Case No. 800-2016-019964
Physician's and Surgeon's)	
Certificate No. A34079),	. * •
Respondent)	
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DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED: January 11, 2019.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Kristina Lawson, JD, Chair

Panel B

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13	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 8002016019964
14	SU-YONG PAK M.D. 5451 E. La Palma Avenue, Suite 14	OAH No. 2018060159
15	La Palma, CA 90623	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
16	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate	DISCIPLINARY ORDER
17	No. A 34079,	
18	Respondent.	
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGR	EED by and between the parties to the above-
	entitled proceedings that the following matters are	
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23	1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant)	is the Executive Director of the Medical Board
24	of California (Board). She brought this action sol	ely in her official capacity and is represented in
25	this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of	of the State of California, by LeAnna E. Shields,
26	Deputy Attorney General.	•
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- 2. Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Carlos Ramirez, Esq., whose address is: 8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 110 #701, Los Angeles, CA 90045.
- 3. On or about July 2, 1979, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 8002016019964, and will expire on August 31, 2020, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. On or about April 24, 2018, Accusation No. 8002016019964 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on April 24, 2018. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A true and correct copy of Accusation No. 8002016019964 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and fully understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 8002016019964. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and fully understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Having the benefit of counsel, Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

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CULPABILITY

- Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 8002016019964, and that he has thereby subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to disciplinary action.
- 9. Respondent further agrees that if an accusation is ever filed against him before the Medical Board of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 8002016019964 shall be deemed true, correct, and fully admitted by Respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California or elsewhere.
- Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. The parties agree that this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full force and effect. Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to approve and adopt this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, the Board may receive oral and written communications from its staff and/or the Attorney General's Office. Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the Board, any member thereof, and/or any other person from future participation in this or any other matter affecting or involving Respondent. In the event that the Board does not, in its discretion, approve and adopt this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, with the exception of this paragraph, it shall not become effective, shall be of no evidentiary value whatsoever, and shall not be relied up on or introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto. Respondent further agrees that should this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order be rejected for any reason by the Board, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board, or any member thereof, was prejudiced by

its/his/her review, discussion and/or consideration of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order or of any matter or matters related hereto.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties herein to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of the agreements of the parties in the above-entitled matter.
- 13. The parties agree that copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including copies of the signatures of the parties, may be used in lieu of original documents and signatures and, further, that such copies shall have the same force and effect as originals.
- 14. Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 issued to Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D. is hereby revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for thirty-five (35) months on the following terms and conditions.

1. **EDUCATION COURSE**. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and on an annual basis thereafter, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for its prior approval educational program(s) or course(s) which shall not be less than 40 hours per year, for each year of probation. The educational program(s) or course(s) shall be aimed at correcting any areas of deficient practice or knowledge and shall be Category I certified. The educational program(s) or course(s) shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure. Following the completion of each course, the Board or its designee may administer an examination to test Respondent's knowledge of the course. Respondent shall provide proof of attendance for 65 hours of CME of which 40 hours were in satisfaction of this condition.

2. MEDICAL RECORD KEEPING COURSE. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a course in medical record keeping approved in advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall provide the approved course provider with any information and documents that the approved course provider may deem pertinent. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete the classroom component of the course not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment. Respondent shall successfully complete any other component of the course within one (1) year of enrollment. The medical record keeping course shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

A medical record keeping course taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the course would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken after the effective date of this Decision.

Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the course, or not later than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

3. <u>CLINICAL COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM</u>. Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a clinical competence assessment program approved in advance by the Board or its designee. Respondent shall successfully complete the program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment unless the Board or its designee agrees in writing to an extension of that time.

The program shall consist of a comprehensive assessment of Respondent's physical and mental health and the six general domains of clinical competence as defined by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education and American Board of Medical Specialties pertaining to Respondent's current or intended area of practice. The program shall take into account data obtained from the pre-assessment, self-report forms and interview, and the Decision(s), Accusation(s), and any other information that the Board or its designee deems relevant. The

program shall require Respondent's on-site participation for a minimum of three (3) and no more than five (5) days as determined by the program for the assessment and clinical education evaluation. Respondent shall pay all expenses associated with the clinical competence assessment program.

At the end of the evaluation, the program will submit a report to the Board or its designee which unequivocally states whether the Respondent has demonstrated the ability to practice safely and independently. Based on Respondent's performance on the clinical competence assessment, the program will advise the Board or its designee of its recommendation(s) for the scope and length of any additional educational or clinical training, evaluation or treatment for any medical condition or psychological condition, or anything else affecting Respondent's practice of medicine. Respondent shall comply with the program's recommendations.

Determination as to whether Respondent successfully completed the clinical competence assessment program is solely within the program's jurisdiction.

4. **PROHIBITED PRACTICE**. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from performing endoscopies and colonoscopies, except in a hospital setting. After the effective date of this Decision, all patients being treated by the Respondent shall be notified that the Respondent is prohibited from performing endoscopies and colonoscopies, except in a hospital setting. Any new patients must be provided this notification at the time of their initial appointment.

Respondent shall maintain a log of all patients to whom the required oral notification was made. The log shall contain the: 1) patient's name, address and phone number; 2) patient's medical record number, if available; 3) the full name of the person making the notification; 4) the date the notification was made; and 5) a description of the notification given. Respondent shall keep this log in a separate file or ledger, in chronological order, shall make the log available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises at all times during business hours by the Board or its designee, and shall retain the log for the entire term of probation.

5. <u>NOTIFICATION</u>. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to

Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine,
including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief
Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to
Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 1
calendar days. This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or
insurance carrier.

6. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED

PRACTICE NURSES. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.

- 7. **OBEY ALL LAWS**. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.
- 8. **QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS**. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.

Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

9. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

Compliance with Probation Unit

Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

Address Changes

Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b).

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Place of Practice

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed facility.

License Renewal

Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

Travel or Residence Outside California

Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty (30) calendar days.

In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.

- 10. <u>INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE</u>. Respondent shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.
- 11. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while

on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years. Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term.

Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve
Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws;
General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations.

- 12. <u>COMPLETION OF PROBATION</u>. Respondent shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate shall be fully restored.
- 13. <u>VIOLATION OF PROBATION</u>. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 14. <u>LICENSE SURRENDER</u>. Following the effective date of this Decision, if Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license.

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The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Carlos Ramirez, Esq. I fully understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

CARLOS RAMIREZ Attorney for Respondent

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER (8002016019964)

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

Dated: 12 14.18

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA Attorney General of California MATTHEW M. DAVIS Supervising-Deputy Attorney General

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 8002016019964

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In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

SU-YONG PAK, M.D. 5451 E. La Palma Avenue, Suite 14 La Palma, CA 90623

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079,

Respondent.

Case No. 8002016019964

ACCUSATION

Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

- Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).
- On or about July 2, 1979, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's 2. Certificate No. A 34079 to Su-Yong Pak M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on August 31, 2018, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Section 2227 of the Code states:
 - "(a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:
 - "(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.
 - "(2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon order of the board.
 - "(3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon order of the board.
 - "(4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.
 - "(5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.
 - "(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are agreed to with the board and successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made confidential or privileged by existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available to the public by the board pursuant to Section 803.1."

5. Section 2234 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

"The board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct. In addition to other provisions of this article, unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- "(a) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter.
 - "(b) Gross negligence.
- "(c) Repeated negligent acts. To be repeated, there must be two or more negligent acts or omissions. An initial negligent act or omission followed by a separate and distinct departure from the applicable standard of care shall constitute repeated negligent acts.
- "(1) An initial negligent diagnosis followed by an act or omission medically appropriate for that negligent diagnosis of the patient shall constitute a single negligent act.
- "(2) When the standard of care requires a change in the diagnosis, act, or omission that constitutes the negligent act described in paragraph (1), including, but not limited to, a reevaluation of the diagnosis or a change in treatment, and the licensee's conduct departs from the applicable standard of care, each departure constitutes a separate and distinct breach of the standard of care.

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6. Section 2266 of the Code states:

"The failure of a physician and surgeon to maintain adequate and accurate records relating to the provision of services to their patients constitutes unprofessional conduct."

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Respondent has subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by 2234, subdivision (b), of the Code, in that he committed gross negligence in his care and treatment of Patients A, B, and C, as more particularly alleged hereinafter.

Patient A

- 8. On or about April 25, 2011, Patient A presented for an endoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed² to Patient A, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.
- On or about July 2, 2013, Patient A presented for an endoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed to Patient A, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.
- 10. On or about November 3, 2014, Patient A presented for an endoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed to Patient A, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the

¹ For patient privacy purposes, patient identities are withheld.

² Versed is a brand name for midazolam, a Schedule IV controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d), and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022. It is commonly used to cause relaxation prior to a surgical procedure.

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procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.

11. On or about March 10, 2017, Patient A presented for an endoscopy and colonoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed to Patient A, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.

Patient B

On or about November 2, 2012, Patient B presented for an endoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed to Patient B, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.

Patient C

On or about April 9, 2013, Patient C presented for an endoscopy procedure. Prior to the procedure, Respondent administered Versed to Patient C, the amount administered is not clearly documented. Respondent was only assisted by a medical assistant during the procedure. There is no documentation to indicate the medical assistant was properly trained in the administration of intravenous sedation, is licensed as a registered nurse or certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support. Further, there is no clear or comprehensive documentation of the results of the procedure.

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 Respondent committed gross negligence which included, but was not lim

- A. Paragraphs 8 through 13, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein;
- B. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient A on April 25, 2011;
- C. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient A on July 2, 2013;
- D. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient A on November 3, 2014;
- E. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient A on March 10, 2017;
- F. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the colonoscopy performed on Patient A on March 10, 2017;
- G. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient B on November 2, 2012; and
- H. Respondent failed to use proper safety elements in the administration of sedation medications during the endoscopy performed on Patient C on April 9, 2013.

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SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Repeated Negligent Acts)

- 15. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by 2234, subdivision (c), of the Code, in that he committed repeated negligent acts in his care and treatment of Patients A, B, and C, as more particularly alleged hereinafter.
- 16. Respondent committed repeated negligent acts which included, but was not limited to:
 - A. Paragraphs 8 through 14, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein;
 - B. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient A on April 25, 2011;
 - C. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient A on July 2, 2013;
 - D. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient A on November 3, 2014;
 - E. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient A on March 10, 2017;
 - F. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the colonoscopy performed on Patient A on March 10, 2017;
 - G. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient B on November 2, 2012; and
 - H. Respondent failed to clearly and comprehensively document the results of the endoscopy performed on Patient C on April 9, 2013.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

. (Inadequate or Inaccurate Record Keeping)

17. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by 2266, of the Code, in that he failed to maintain adequate or accurate records in his care and treatment of Patients A, B, and C, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 8 through 16, above, which are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violation of a Provision or Provisions of the Medical Practice Act)

18. Respondent has further subjected his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079 to disciplinary action under sections 2227 and 2234, as defined by 2234, subdivision (a), of the Code, in that he violated a provision or provisions of the Medical Practice Act in his care and treatment of Patients A, B, and C, as more particularly alleged in paragraphs 8 through 17, above, which are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

DISCIPLINARY CONSIDERATIONS

19. To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D., Complainant alleges that on or about April 20, 2016, in a prior disciplinary action entitled In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against Su-Yong Pak M.D. before the Medical Board of California, Case No. 04-2011-219511, Respondent's license was placed on two (2) years' probation for repeated negligent acts. That decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

<u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 34079, issued to Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D.;
- 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Su-Yong Pak M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;